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THE TERRITORIES.

The Debating Society at Olympia publishes a semi monthly journal called the *Tricium*.

A Walla Walla couple, three months married, have fallen out, quarreled, fought, and are now seeking to be divorced.

The contest for the Auditor's office in Walla Walla, resulted in favor of Mr. Jacobs, who was declared elected in the first place.

The steamer *J. R. Libby*, Capt. Fryo, is making her regular trips between Seattle and Bellingham Bay, and last week and the week before extended her trips on to Semiahmoo Bay.

From what is so far known, the earthquake was confined mainly to the Puget Sound basin, thence extending north and south with a gradually decreasing force, until it disappeared in a distance of four or five hundred miles.

The earthquake had a good moral effect at Olympia. The Sunday after it was a matter of surprise at the increase in numbers of the Sabbath school scholars. One young lady who had not attended service or Sabbath school for four months, went three times on last Sunday.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* of the 16th says: "There was a rumor in town during the latter part of last week, to the effect that the schooner *Walter Raleigh* had arrived all right in California, but we were unable to ascertain how the report originated, or to obtain any confirmation of it. She is undoubtedly lost. In addition to the captain and his family, and the crew, there were two men who took passage on her at Freeport for San Francisco. Their names are not known."

A Seattle paper says of the "shake" there: "With the exception of the earthquake at San Francisco in 1806, we doubt whether so violent and long continued a one has been felt for years on the entire coast. No damage was done, but our frame buildings swayed to and fro like a small craft at sea. There were three series of shocks. The first was of about two minutes duration, and the other two soon after of but a few seconds each. They seemed to proceed from the northeast to the southwest."

The schooner *Nelly Martin* fell from the ways on which she was being hauled up, at Seattle a few days ago. She had been drawn up as high as was required, and as the men were about securing her in position, some portion of the ways separated and left the schooner down. She fell three or four feet on the dry beach—the tide being then out—and struck upon her beams' end with a crash, breaking one of her beams, throwing her cargo into confusion, and otherwise damaging her, but to what extent is not yet known. The tide coming in a few hours afterward, she was partially filled with water, and now lies on her side in that condition.

Capt. James S. Lawson of Olympia, took a scientific observation of the earthquake on Saturday night last. Its direction was from the south to the north, at first; subsequently it changed around to a course from the southwest to the northeast. It was timed with a chronometer watch, absolutely correct, and the direction noted by a swinging lamp. In an unofficial report to Prof. Davidson at San Francisco, Captain Lawson says: A shock occurred precisely at 9h40½ P. M. It commenced with a light movement, gradually increasing for eighteen or twenty seconds. Then came the heavy shock, lasting four or five seconds; then it gradually decreased. In six minutes after the first shock there was another, followed by two others one minute apart. At 10h12s there was another shock, and after 11 P. M. there were five others. During the night other shocks were reported, (I did not feel them) at 3 and 5 o'clock. On Sunday evening, a 6:37, a light shock. Dec. 16th, at 9h17 A. M., another light shock.

OREGON.

About seven inches of snow to the foot fell at Salem on Wednesday morning.

The *Statesman* says "the Board of Equalization is again hard at work—drawing per diem.

Hen fruit is said to be very scarce at La Grande. About all that some people there get they have to steal.

H. G. Paige, has declined the appointment as Register of the State Land Office at La Grande. Mr. Paige is an exception to the general rule now-a days.

Salem enjoyed a grand wedding on Wednesday night, the Recorder of the city, Jerry Patterson, and Miss Blanche Gray, having agreed to hitch for life.

Miss Ella, daughter of Rev. L. T. Woodard, of Salem, is lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever. Her sister Libbie died of this disease a short time ago, and her mother died of the same one year since.

La Grande, Cove and Union, are contesting the vote by which the county seat of Union county was fixed at the last election. It was a tie vote between Union and La Grande, each of which received one more vote than Cove.

A private note from Philip Ritz, who is now out on the survey of the proposed Walla Walla and Grand Ronde railroad, reports the route much more favorable than was expected. The grade coming out of the Umatilla does not exceed 50 feet to the mile, and altogether the obstructions are vastly less than was expected.

The forces employed upon the locks at Oregon City are engaged wholly now, upon the work of "dressing up," which means the job is done and nothing remains but to clear away the rubbish and put everything shipshape for regular business. A lower river steamer is expected at the Salem wharf on or before New Year's.

The *Christian Messenger*, of Monmouth, used to be "litigant organ" for Polk county, but Gov. Grover divested it of its "vested right" and "proclaimated" that the *Lib. Repub.* was such an organ as the litigants of the county should patronize, whereat the *Messenger's* wrath is stirred up, and it proceeds to contest the matter and see how it is.

The Walla Walla *Union* says: "Since the steamers between Celilo and Wallula have laid up the Northwestern Stage Company has put on a line of coaches from here to the Dalles. They run daily and make the through trip in a little over two days and a half. It takes but a little, if any more, time now to go to the Dalles than it did when the boats were running."

The *Statesman* of yesterday has the following from the seat of the Modoc war, under date of Jacksonville, Dec. 17th, to T. B. Odeneal, Superintendent of Indian Affairs: "Express arrived last night. Kelly's command within ten miles of the Indians. Col. Green will not permit an attack until all the forces can be concentrated. Infantry will probably arrive there to-day. The Indians are entrenched on the south side of Tule Lake, and a fight will certainly take place within a week."

We find the following in the New York papers, dated Syracuse, Dec. 6th:

The coroner's inquest in the case of Peter Meehan, engineer on the Syracuse and Binghamton railroad, who was killed by the disaster on Thanksgiving day, was concluded this afternoon. In their verdict the jury find that the engineer came to his death by being crushed under the engine, which was upset. The jury find that the track of this road is in many places very much worn and dilapidated, and is wholly unfit for passenger trade in the locality of the accident; that many of the rails are insecurely laid; that a considerable portion of the track is laid with pieces of rail ranging from six to twelve feet in length, and concludes by condemning the management of the operative branch of the road in very strong terms.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 18

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the Senate Frellinghuysen introduced a bill to secure a more efficient and honest administration of Indian affairs, providing that all vouchers, contracts or other papers relating to or connected with the official duty of any Indian Superintendent, Agent or Sub-Agent shall be open to public inspection during all business hours; that distribution of Indian goods and supplies shall be made in public, and among other things that no vouchers or receipts shall be signed that are not fully filled up. Referred.

In the House, without disposing of the question on the deficiency bill, the committee, after a long discussion, rose.

Eulogies on the late Senator Davis, of Kentucky, were delivered, after which the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—House—The Committee on Postoffices this morning overruled the ruling of the Postmaster General relative to the collection of double postage on mis-paid matter. The committee to-morrow will report a bill specifically constructing a postcode and declaring the present ruling a strained construction.

Commencing to Pay Interest.

The Secretary of the Treasury gave notice to-day that he would commence the payment of interest due January 1st, 1873, on Saturday, 21st, without rebate.

A Visit from the President.

The President visited the Capitol this afternoon, and held conversations with several Senators on business matters. It is inferred that it was in reference to the Virginia Exposition, as it is known the expressed a desire to have American products largely represented, but it is feared that the appropriation of only one hundred thousand dollars as proposed by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, is insufficient for that purpose.

Going Home.

A number of members of Congress intend leaving for their homes to-morrow.

An Important Decision.

The Postmaster General has made a very important decision in relation to the responsibilities of Postmasters under bonds for the loss of registered letters. It is decided that Postmasters are responsible, and he will hold them accountable. This construction has never been made before, and is contrary to the opinion of many eminent jurists, and will greatly increase the responsibilities under Postmasters' bonds.

EASTERN STATES.

Not to be Forgotten.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Sumner's oblivion resolution was condemned by a resolution of the Senate, 29 to 0, and in the House by 104 to 76.

The Way of the Transgressor.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—G. G. Mullaby, a postoffice clerk, charged with abstracting money from letters sent to the agent of the Louisville Public Library connect, was held in $2,000 bail.

Epizootic.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 18.—The epizootic prevails here to a great extent. Two-thirds heavy stables five hundred horses are sick. Half of the private horses in the city are affected. Street cars are withdrawn from the Fort Leavenworth road.

Colfax Accepts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Colfax has accepted the editorship of the *Tribune*. His salutatory may be looked for in a few days. It is said that Orton has tendered his position of managing editor to Hale. He will accept.

The Stokes Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Three jurors are obtained in the Stokes case.

The King Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Judge Ingraham to-day denied a stay of proceedings in the case of King, murderer of O'Neill, but granted a commission to procure testimony in England. King's trial will follow that of Stokes.

Still Another.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The defense of Simmons for the murder of Burica, will be that he was on this verge of insanity when he committed the act, having been misled to frenzy by Burica's taunts and knowledge of his straightened money condition. It is said the quarrel grew out of Burica's refusal to pay a debt owed by Simmons.

Fatal Accident.

OMAHA, Dec. 18.—Jesse Turner, Receiver of Public Lands at Grand Island, Nebraska, accidentally shot and killed himself to-day while cleaning his gun.

The Proposition to Divide.

Public meetings are to be held at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, to-night in opposition to the proposal to divide that Territory. Among adjoining Territories. Reports from Laramie City and other points represent the public sentiment as pretty equally divided.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A *World's* special says Chanzy's corps is being increased to 100,000, while Ducrot, who is a dyspeptic Republican, has only 48,000 men. Thiers today said he intended to keep the monarchists in awe.

From Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A Provincial correspondent confirms the report of Bismarck's resignation of the Premiership and his retention of the War office in the Prussian Cabinet.

The river Pregel and bay are frozen over.

From London.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The International Convention to secure uniformity of coinage is signed by Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Last night was the coldest of the season. The first heavy frost, and ice formed in the streets wherever there was any water to be found. There is a very decided improvement in the business of paying taxes and there will soon be funds on hand to liquidate all city arrears and place the Treasury in good condition.

W. R. H. Adamson lectured before a large audience at Mercantile Library Hall last night on the resources of British Columbia. His discourse was interesting and well received.

The *National Republican* thus comments upon the action of the Senate in removing from the heads of the important standing committees those Senators who left the party and joined its hereditary enemy in the late Presidential election:

Any other course would be a mere absurdity, and an unpardonable bunder, in a party point of view. The Senators who left us, and who were yesterday degraded and driven out of the Republican ranks, have only themselves to blame. The Republican party did not send them away. They left of their own free will because, to take their own professions, they believed they were in the right, and that the people would so decide. The Republican party urged them with every argument that it could possibly urge to remain true to their old allegience, but they would not. It called upon them to subscribe to its doctrines laid down in Philadelphia, and to support its candidates, but they preferred to listen to the syren of Cincinnati, and rest in the arms of the scarlet woman at Baltimore. We did not disavow them. They disavowed us. The case was carried to the highest court of appeal, and now that they have been found guilty by an all but unanimous verdict, they cannot complain when the sentence of the law is pronounced upon them.

The subjoined from Havana, Dec. 5th, shows what becomes of Tammany politicians when they disappear from the gaze of the too inquisitive public:

About six weeks ago, Thomas C. Fleming, accompanied by his wife and provided with an American passport, arrived from New Orleans. On the following week, Mrs. Fleming left for New York, and on Monday, Fleming having his passport vised for Havre, left by the steamer *Vandalia*, bound for Hamburg, via Soulanger. Fleming's actions are considered suspicious. New Yorkers in Havana say that Fleming is Thomas C. Fields, the Tammany politician. Fleming is about fifty years of age, fine looking and very corpulent. He had a heavy bag of gold and a bundle of bonds in his possession. He was humorous and entertaining in conversation. One New Yorker addressed him as Dick Fleming. The latter gentleman smiled and said "all right."

The newly married Emperor of China has commenced a crusade against the practice of killing infant girls so prevalent in his dominions. He has awoke to a realization of the fact that without women mankind must soon become extinct, and, in a proclamation just issued, he tells the people that female babies grow up to be women, and they should learn to understand that it is necessary to tolerate the germs of female life for the sake of the future.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 19.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

In the House on motion of Mr. Wood a resolution was adopted that the Banking Committee inquire whether unlawful combinations for the locking up of gold and money exist, causing commercial and financial stringency, and report whether legislation is necessary to prevent and punish such unlawful combinations.

A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of three to examine cases of laws of States from Assistant Treasurers office, New York (?).

A bill paying the expenses of the Mexican Commission was passed.

In the Senate a bill allowing women in Territories to vote and hold office was reported adversely by the Judiciary Committee and placed on the calendar.

Sherman from the Finance Committee reported a substitute for the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia and other Territories.

Edmonds said he intended to call up the joint resolution adverse to erasing the names of battles from the flags and Army Register, but was advised as he understood Senator Sumner was too unwell to speak.

A resolution was adopted extending the time for receiving models for the Farragut statue to thirty days.

Not yet Decided.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The report that Colfax has accepted the editorship of the New York *Tribune* is erroneous he has to-day replied to many inquiries, that negotiations on the subject have not resulted in any agreement and that yesterday by mutual agreement they were regarded as terminated. He leaves to-morrow to spend the holiday recess at the East.

Louisiana Committee at Washington.

The committee of five from the New Orleans delegation had a four hours consultation with the Attorney-General to-day. The delegation will meet the President at 3 o'clock.

EASTERN STATES.

Erie Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—S. L. M. Barlow says that if the Erie Company accepted any proposition from Jay Gould for a settl

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 20 1872

On the Verge

The suggestion of an exchange that the charities of the country have overlooked an important subject for their legitimate attention, is timely The subject overlooked is that of an institution to be designated as the Home for Murderers or by some such euphonious name which shall provided with all the comforts and conveniences of the best private roomlodges and be kept as a place to which all murderers may be committed for a few months or years as the case may be and where they can live in elegant leisure It is suggested that this institution be furnished with pistols, bowie knives and such other weapons as are useful to that class of people and with the chemicals and apparatus necessary for the study of toxicology—this for the benefit of poisoners If such an institution is not demanded by the present state of civilization the reports of legal proceedings of late are but an imperfect index of the tendencies of the times Beginning with the acquittal of Laura D. Fair who deliberately murdered her partner in another crime, upon a plea of insanity which was glaringly false, a series of similar farces have been enacted of late, the same or some other equally absurd defence being interposed and pushed to success before the jury. A most fit and appropriate supplement to those cases, is that of Simmons, now under consideration in the courts of New York Simmons is charged with the murder of his former friend Durrea, and his defence is announced to be that he was "on the verge of insanity" when he committed the crime. This is an age of progress Only a little while ago a person who committed a crime was supposed to be responsible morally, and therefore legally, if at the time the act was committed he was capable of deliberating and of discriminating between right and wrong, notwithstanding he may have been somewhat eccentric in his habits, heretical in his theology, or refractory in his politics But we have outgrown such primitive notions. The refinements of medical and legal science have combined against that barbarism that would inflict punishment for acts committed by persons who have such peculiar dispositions that they can work themselves up to the point of taking the life of a fellow creature upon mere personal pique Such persons are *non compos mentis* There may be no evidence of insanity other than the homicide itself But then no sane person would take life under such circumstances *ergo*, the person committing the act must have been insane So the murder becomes its own vindication

This case of Simmons must have some very aggravated circumstances connected with it or the defense of outright insanity,—which the whole country seems to hold in as great admiration as Sam Weller held "a alibi," would be interposed Perhaps, however, it is the intention to make this case an illustration of the last great step of judicial science in the humanitarian direction Not only shall the sword of justice be prevented from falling upon persons who are unfortunate enough to be eccentric,—such persons being necessarily insane,—but those who are "on the verge" of eccentricity shall likewise be protected. This is progress, and we are all in favor of progress, of course It may be seriously asked whether the state of public sentiment, "on the verge" of which society seems now to be, in regard to the crime of homicide and its punishment, is not detrimental alike to good government and true Christian benevolence

France Still in Trouble

The political situation in France grows no better Though the disagreement between the Republicans and Monarchists is not so demonstrative and noisy as it was a few weeks since, it is not less radical and pronounced The Monarchists gained the victory, practically, in the Assembly, though they failed to achieve all they set out for. But the spirit of the Radicals is not broken nor their courage abated, nor have the Monarchists succeeded in severing the alliance between the Radicals and Conservative Republicans who have the President and the army at their back. But the military preparations mentioned in this morning's dispatches, evince an anxiety as well as a determination, on the part of Thiers, beyond anything that could arise out of the rencounter in the Assembly alone The excited speeches in that body were mere froth They were what Victor Hugo called "noise talk, words, less than words," and could have no particular effect beyond the immediate circle in which they were delivered They may have been, however, the out-bursting or bubbling over of a deep and general discontent Certainly nothing but the apprehension of very serious and extensive disturbance, would cause the Government to think it necessary to dispose the military of the Republic with special reference to the position of political parties It would seem likely that this action would have a tendency to precipitate a conflict, by alarming and exciting the Monarchists, who know but too well the excesses to which matters may run should it become necessary for Thiers to enter into closer relations with that radical class of politicians of whom Leon Gambetta is the head and the representative

The American Woman Suffrage Association held its fourth annual meeting at St Louis on the 20th of November The meeting is reported as a very pleasant one, and the reports received were considered very encouraging for the cause for which the Association was organized The officers elected for the ensuing year, are Col T W Higginson President, Julia Ward Howe, Hon Henry Wilson, Mary A Livermore Wm Lloyd Garrison, Hannah M T Cutter George William Curtis, Mrs W T Hazard and Margaret V Langley, Vice Presidents, Lucy Stone Chairman Executive Committee, Henry B Blackwell, Corresponding Secretary, Kate N Doggett, Foreign Corresponding Secretary John K Wildman, Treasurer, and Mary Grew and Amanda Way, Recording Secretaries

The *Times'* Washington dispatch of the 6th inst, says Gen Sherman was before the Committee on Military Affairs on that day for two hours, in opposition to the proposed consolidation of the staff corps of the Army He devoted much of his criticism to the evils and incongruities arising from the present semi-independent position of the Ordnance and Engineer Bureaus which were in a measure the representative development of a consolidated staff corps

General Leslie Combs, of Lexington, Kentucky, was attacked a short time since by a desperado named George Merrell, who shot him in the thigh The General returned the fire of his assailant killing him instantly

The Bessemer Saloon

Mr Bessemer of London proposes to prevent seasickness by a process at once simple and efficient Whether he will succeed or not, is a question that only thorough experiment can determine

Every one has noticed the compass used at sea—and the same style is now used on land also—with its card attached making a complete floor for the room which it is contained and so suspended as to preserve its horizontal position no matter how much the vessel may roll and pitch Mr Bessemer proposes until the time comes for the construction of a saloon in the ship for the use of passengers liable to the malady A saloon is to be constructed which shall be slung the same as the compass so that whatever may be the violence of the sea and the consequent motion of the ship the passengers in the saloon will be unconscious of any motion A vessel is fitting up for its application to ply as a ferry boat across the English Channel between Dover and Calais The vessel is three hundred and fifty feet long, with forty five feet beam

If this project can succeed in the English Channel it can succeed in the open sea There is no worse place known to navigation than that strip of water which separates England and France Persons who cross that Channel without suffering from seasickness seldom find a sea that will affect them

Chimerical as this scheme appears, on account of the purely mechanical obstacles that present themselves to the mind it has the endorsement of many scientific men who express great confidence of its practicability If it shall prove to be all that is hoped for it, Mr Bessemer will certainly be entitled to be considered one of the greatest benefactors of his race

The departure of General E L Applegate for the East as Emigrant Commissioner for Oregon, will we hope and believe, prove the inauguration of a system that will not soon be abandoned The State should long since have had a regularly organized Immigration Board, with one or more competent persons abroad representing our lands and mines, forests, rivers and seas—all that makes Oregon Oregon Had such a course been commenced five years since and kept up till to day, our population would be fifty per cent larger than it is The population of other new States, possessing not nearly so great advantages of soil, climate and commercial situation as Oregon, has increased in a ratio even greater than that here suggested By reason of their contiguity to the older States or from having made an effort to secure immigration, their resources and advantages have been known, while Oregon, in a latitude that raises a presumption against its climate, and separated from the parent States by long reaches of almost desert and mountain, has been entirely overlooked No man in the State is more familiar with all its requirements and resources than General Applegate, and none is better able than he to impart this knowledge to others He proposes, we understand, to perform his labors to a large extent through lectures and public addresses for which he is thoroughly prepared with accurate information upon all points that may arise

The Norfolk (Va) *Journal* states that in the Washington and Lee University, the fund of the Missouri Chair of Applied Chemistry amounts to near $50,000, Kentucky Chair of History and Political Economy, to $25,000, Louisiana Chair of Modern Languages, $27,000, Texas Chair of Applied Mathematics, to $25,000 The fund for the Virginia Chair has reached $12,000, and will be appropriated to one of the most useful schools in the University, The plan is to have a Chair from each State endowed with $50,000, to bear the State name

Senator Trumbull appeared in his place in the Senate for the first time, on the 5th inst A Washington letter says, if he had any feeling of sadness on account of his removal from the Chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee, he concealed it so skilfully that no one could perceive it He appeared in the best of spirits

Here is the remedy proposed by the Chicago *Evening Mail* for the difficulties in Louisiana and Alabama "Let these hot-blooded blatherskites have a dark room, a knife and a pistol, and be left as in old Southern story, to chaw each other up at their own sweet wills"

Referring to the attendance of President Grant at the funeral of Horace Greeley, the New York Evening *Post* says

"Without any boastfulness or ostentation with out any official parade of his intentions, without any form in his coming, he presented himself as a private mourner at the church where Mr Greeley's body lay, and passed through the vast concourse alone and almost unrecognized With the other mourners, he followed the body to the grave, and then, instead of attending a reception in honor of his most intimate and eminent friend in public life, which would have been also a generous ovation to himself, he quietly took the first train for Washington This graceful obsequence of what was due to propriety on the death of a rival candidate for the Presidency, has won for Gen Grant the approbation of many who hither to have not been ranked among his friends"

A New Orleans dispatch says of Judge Durell's decision against the usurpations of Warmoth

By this order, and the decision of Judge Durell Warmoth and the cohorts to defeat the will of the people are scattered as chaff before the wind

This decision was listened to by an immense throng of people who packed the vast court room and its approaches It is universally regarded as conclusive even some of the oldest lawyers, who when the case commenced doubted the jurisdiction of the Court, as the case was developed by the argument, conceded the point

The decision has had a most salutary effect The course of the Judge is applauded by all Republicans, and the better class of the community hail it as an omen of better, quieter, and more prosperous times

A Boston dispatch of December 6th to the *National Republican* says

The case of the Merchants' National Bank, of Memphis Tenn, vs the National Bank of Commerce, of Boston, which has occupied the United States Circuit Court several days has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of $3 459 428 The suit was brought to recover damages for negligence on the part of the defendants in giving up to the consignees bills of lading of a lot of cotton upon the acceptance by the consignees of a thirty days draft drawn against the shipment and attached to the bills of lading and sent to the defendant's bank for collection

The plaintiffs contended that it was the duty of the bank to keep collateral until the draft was paid, and that by reason of giving up the bills of lading the plaintiffs lost their security the consignees having failed before the expiration of the thirty days after accepting it

A dispatch of the 6th from Washington says

After the committees were elected to day, Senator Wilson rose and asked to be excused from service as Chairman of the Military Committee Mr Wilson has served on that Committee sixteen years His successor will be Gen. Logan, who, in the revision of the lists this year, was in the next position to the Chairman to be in line of promotion when a vacancy should occur Mr Wilson's resignation gives him the Chairmanship at once

The Chicago *Evening Mail* has the following in regard to Senator Sumner's oblivion resolution

Senator Sumner is still engaged in preparing a speech in support of his resolution to obliterate all memory of the late unpleasantness between the North and South and another Senator is preparing an amendment to that proposing to abolish Butler Hill Code and Lexington in order to make all graves of Union and Confederate soldiers all sacred and equally cared for all will wear a chaplet of flowers which fought and struck against each other in the great rebellion

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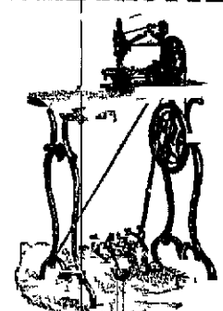

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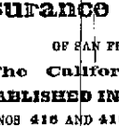

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FAILED TO GET HIS FEES —Our correspondent, writing under date of D This morning the citizens of thrown into a violent state of ex paragraph which appeared in the that an aged couple had been refu there for a marriage license The reading the item, took a straight office, in the full anticipation of a fe law office in the town was swept stalked, and the proprietors proc pitcher of water by setting it out of the eaves The Chief Justice of cient, arrayed himself in the full which consists of a very long swall and quietly awaited the arrival of the full anticipation of a fee After time, and just as the Squire had breath in a dissertation upon the va paper, a person rushed up, exclai minister was seen going in the di Court House Not to be outdone broke for the supposed scene of co On entering the Clerk's office he fo couple sitting by the stove. Suppos the couple to be married, on catchin the Clerk to informed them that he perform the marriage ceremony. eyed him for some time and broke lows "You look like marrying som you, I guess you would, you dirty If I give you to understand that I've there twenty years, and have got smarter boys than you are." This too much for the Squire's nerves out into the street, but was sur crowd who insisted, notwithstanding escape, that they would take their Bascomb's, at his expense. The Squ to say, afterward, that he would n more in newspaper paragraphs for h sequently it was ascertained, that th had simply called to pay their taxes

GENIUS TRIUMPHS —Some time a catcher on the top of the forty sm McLeran's flouring mill, on Front s clogged with soot and coals, carried The cloth wire was so choked up th tures were left through which the dead egress, so the "fetch me neces out the spark-catcher How this effected without to go down the problem which puzzled the brain of for some time At string recon unsuccessful experiments, the engine hit on a plan which carried into exec entirely effective occurred to h gun was discharged in the stack it the effect to cool off the soot. The was tried with a heavily charged sh complete success The concussion the discharge shook down the accum the furnace Subsequently, experim that the explosion of a large Chinese stack would produce similar results. the spark catcher becomes choked, a soot has to do now, is to elevate a b top of a long pole and cause it to ex plan is new and effective, and it may the attention of engineers and firemen

PROBABLY DRUGGED.—A man was East Portland last Wednesday evenin conducting himself wildly, apparentl effects of liquor He acted in such crazy manner, that the City Marshal pelled to commit him to jail The m to hire in Oregon City He stated t down on Wednesday to Portland, and into a den of infamy to drink Aft repeatedly, of what purported to be came totally unconscious of what he where he was going A physician w but was unable to tell what was the t the symptoms of the case. It seems fair that his liquor was drugg day morning he was in a weak and s dition. The syrens who pervaded him probably imagined that the fellow had able sum of money about his person temptation to their cupidity to prom drug his beverage.

NARROW ESCAPE —Last evening a climbing up a short ladder which large scow to the wharf, at the foot street, he missed his footing and fe unable to catch hold of the same, he dropped between the barge and the pile times the man sank and rose, and w great danger of drowning, as the w place was quite deep An alarm was several rushed to the rescue, but all ment. Meantime the man succeeded his arms around a pile as he rose to t of the water Mr John V Cullen rope which was lowered to the drowning and half drowned fellow, and he w safely to the wharf Had it not been fo assistance and presence of mind of Mr man would in all human probability dished.

CHANGE OF BASE —Acting on the tions of the masters of deep draught Major Robert ordered yesterday the to the mouth of the Wallamet. Oper tion be commenced on the channel a and continued as long as the work shall last The stage of the water wil the work to be prosecuted much longer, a suspension of operations becomes nec dredger will remove all the mud and s be Work at Swan Island has been f the present year, and operations will r sumed until the new dredger is complet

WRECKED —A man arrived at Astor Wednesday bringing intelligence of the of the little schooner *Mista Bond* on Tilla a few days ago The vessel was blow a heavy fog and stranded The inform that the vessel was a total loss, but tha escaped unharmed, and the cargo was rescued No further particulars could ered. The *Mista Bond* sailed a few w from this port with a general cargo been plying between Tillamook and Po several years past.

GOOD EFFECTS.—The recent raise clearly demonstrated the benefits to ac city by virtue of the ditch which w but a few weeks ago, extending aroun of the base of Robinson Hill. Since pletion of this ditch, no water of a quance has flowed down those streets, limits of which reach the base of the water is diverted to other channels, and are saved from the usual winter flood city the expenses incurred in repairing ages

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TURN VEREIN ELECTION.—At a regul of the Portland Turn Verein, held las the following officers were elected for t term President, A Legrand, Vice C C Bauer Recording Secretary, A. sistant, Th Pilkmeu, Treasurer, C berger, Leader, A E Muller, As Stuhlman, Properyman, T Ellers, T A Alisky, A Kestel, A Staender.

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GEN APPLEGATE'S LECTURE —Let forgotten that General Applegate, In Commissioner, will lecture at the Co this evening, on Immigration His sub in which all are interested, and he is making the occasion a very pleasing ment There is no charge for admis ladies are especially invited to attend.

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xecuted by Packard & Sprenger, and the other by
ronger to Hurgren & Shindler, now on file in the
y Clerk's office Said furniture being now in the Ho-
in Hotel, on the corner of Front and Salmon streets,
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CITY.

FAILED TO GET HIS FEES —Our ill luck to our respondent, writing under date of 19th inst, says "This morning the quiescence of Hillsboro was thrown into a violent state of excitement by a paragraph which appeared in the Oregonian, stating that an aged couple had been referred to Hillsboro for a marriage license The County Clerk reading the item took a straight shute for his office, in the full anticipation of a fee The only law office in the town was swept out and garnished, and the proprietors procured a fresh pitcher of water by settingsit out under the drip of the eaves The Chief Justice of Hillsboro prepared, arrayed himself in the full robes of office which consists of a very long swallow tailed coat and quietly awaited the arrival of the parties in the full anticipation of a fee. After waiting some time, and just as the Squire had almost lost his breath in a dissertation upon the value of a newspaper, a person rushed up, exclaiming that the minister was seen going in the direction of the Court House Not to be outdone, the Squire broke for the supposed scene of connubial union On entering the Clerk's office he found an aged couple sitting by the stove supposing this to be the couple to be married, on catching a wink from the Clerk, he informed them that he was ready to perform the marriage ceremony The old lady replied him for some time and broke forth as follows "You look like marrying some body, don't you, I guess you would, you dirty blackguard I'll give you to understand that I've been married these twenty years, and have got enough sight smarter boys than you are" This outburst was too much for the Squire's nerves So he bolted out into the street, but was surrounded by a crowd who insisted, notwithstanding his efforts to escape, that they would take their's straight, at Bascomb's, at his expense The Squire was heard to say, afterward, that he would never trust any more in newspaper paragraphs for his fees Subsequently it was ascertained that the aged couple had simply called to pay their taxes

GENIUS TRIUMPHS —Some time ago the spark catcher on the top of the lofty smoke stack of Meleran's flouring mill, on Front street, became clogged with soot and coals, carried up the flue The cloth wire was so choked up that no operations were left through which the smoke could find egress, so that it became necessary to clean out the spark-catcher But how this was to be effected without taking down the stack, was a problem which puzzled the brain of the engineer for some time After having recourse to several unsuccessful expedients, the engineer suddenly hit on a plan which, carried into execution, proved entirely effective It occurred to him that if a gun was discharged in the stack it would have the effect to dislodge the soot. The experiment was tried with a heavily charged shot gun, with complete success The concussion produced by the discharge shook down the accumulation from the furnace Subsequently, experiments proved that the explosion of a large Chinese bomb in the stack would produce similar results. Whenever the spark catcher becomes choked, all the engineer has to do now, is to elevate a bomb on the top of a long pole and cause it to explode The plan is new and effective, and it may be worthy the attention of engineers and firemen

PROBABLY DRUGGED —A man was arrested in East Portland last Wednesday evening who was conducting himself wildly, apparently from the effects of liquor He acted in such a violent, crazy manner, that the City Marshal was compelled to commit him to jail The man claimed to live in Oregon City He stated that he came down on Wednesday to Portland, and was enticed into a den of infamy to drink. After drinking repeatedly, of what purported to be wine, he became totally unconscious of what he was doing or where he was going A physician was summoned but was unable to tell what was the trouble, from the symptoms of the man. The presumption seems fair that his liquor was drugged Yesterday morning he was in a weak and stupid condition. The arrest who pursuaded him in to drink, probably imagined that the fellow had a considerable sum of money about his person—a sufficient temptation to their cupidity to prompt them to drug his beverage

NARROW ESCAPE —Last evening as a man was climbing up a short ladder which led from a large scow to the wharf, at the foot of Yamhill street, he missed his footing and fell. He was unable to catch himself in the descent, and slipped between the barge and the piles. Several times the man sunk and rose, and was in imminent danger of drowning, as the water at that place was quite deep The alarm was given and several rushed to the rescue, but all was excitement. Meantime the man succeeded in clasping his arms around a pile as he rose to the surface of the water Mr John W. Cullen procured a rope which was lowered to the thoroughly scared and half drowned fellow, and he was drawn in safety to the wharf Had it not been for the timely assistance and presence of mind of Mr Cullen, the man would in all human probability have perished.

CHANGE OF BASE —Acting on the representations of the masters of deep draught vessels, Major Robert ordered yesterday the old dredger to the mouth of the Wallamet Operations will soon be commenced on the channel at that point and continued as long as the working season shall last The stage of the water will not allow the work to be prosecuted much longer, but until a suspension of operations becomes necessary, the dredger will remove all the mud and sand possible. Work at Swan Island has been finished for the present year, and operations will not be resumed until the new dredger is completed

WRECKED —A man arrived at Astoria on last Wednesday bringing intelligence of the wrecking of the little schooner *Mista Bond* on Tillamook bar a few days ago The vessel was blown ashore in a heavy fog and stranded The informant stated that the vessel was a total loss, but that the crew escaped unharmed, and the cargo was nearly all rescued. No further particulars could be gathered. The *Mista Bond* sailed a few weeks since from this port with a general cargo She has been plying between Tillamook and Portland for several years past

GOOD EFFECTS.—The recent rains have very clearly demonstrated the benefits to accrue to the city by virtue of the ditch which was finished but a few weeks ago, extending around a portion of the base of Hobson Hill Since the completion of this ditch, no water of any consequence has flowed down those streets, the western banks of which reach the base of the hill The water is diverted to other channels, and the streets are saved from the usual winter floods, and the many dollars expenses incurred in repairing the damage.

POWER INCREASED —After having undergone some repairs, the tug boat *Ben Holladay* is now lying at McCraken's wharf This boat was launched last week at Reinier and two new propellers attached The propellers are 5 feet in diameter considerably larger than the ones formerly used. The towing capacity is increased about two-thirds To accommodate the size of the propellers, heavy ballast has been put in the hull of the tug She is now drawing about 7 feet of water

YOUR VEREIN ELECTION —At a regular meeting of the Portland Turn Verein, held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A Legrand Vice President, C C Bauer, Recording Secretary, A Reiss, Assistant, Th Pitkman, Treasurer, C A Landes Turner Leader, A E Mueller Assistant, A Steinman, Proprietyman, T Ellers, Trustees, C A Alisky, A Kestel, A Staender

OFFICERS ELECTED —Washington Lodge No 1, A F & A M., held the annual election of officers last Wednesday evening The following persons were elected to serve for the ensuing year: J S M Van Cleave, W M, C Tracy, S W, Elam, J W C H Raffety, Treasurer, J L Newell Secretary H L Owen, Tyler, A L Johnson, S D, J R Parker, J D

GEN. APPLEGATE'S LECTURE —Let it not be forgotten that General Applegate, Immigration Commissioner, will lecture at the Court House this evening, on Immigration His subject is one in which all are interested, and he is capable of doing the occasion a very pleasing entertainment. There is no charge for admission The ladies are specially invited to attend

DUTCH TRADE —The present slippery condition of the streets and sidewalks require caution on the part of pedestrians, and compel drivers to double teams at the two ferry landings when heavy loads are to be drawn up the steep grade

VENETIA DUE —The bark *Rival*, Capt Clem Nash, and the schooner *Oregonian*, Capt. Houdlett, each due at this port from San Francisco, with assorted cargoes.

SPECIAL MEETING —A special meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department will be held at the Police Court room on next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock The object of this meeting will be to act on certain regulations governing the use of badges and also to receive and act upon the report of the committee on new exemption charters

OBITUARY —This Order of temperance in Oregon is reported to be in a state of unusual prosperity Within the last three months fifteen lodges have been instituted throughout this State—an average of five each month The new old indicate a flourishing condition of the Order

LIGHTNING —The steamer *J W Cole* returned yesterday from Astoria She took down a load of flour and transferred it to the *Ajax* when that steamer sailed for San Francisco The stage of water on the lower rivers would not admit of the ocean steamer drawing her full depth

NEW TURN TABLE —A new turn table was constructed a few days ago at the northern terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad This improvement will obviate the necessity of the locomotives backing down to Newmukum where an exchange has heretofore been made

TOWED OVER —The railroad ferryboat towed over the Victoria *Nyanza* yesterday to the east side wharf, where the remainder of the cargo of iron 250 tons, will be discharged This vessel will then be ready to receive wheat

MARY BALL —This steamer is lying below Flanders' wharf, undergoing some needed repairs The boiler and engine are being overhauled In a few weeks the boat will be ready to report for actual service

TO SAIL —The steamer *Greyhamme* will sail from this port for San Francisco on the 27th inst The steamer *Oakland* will sail for Victoria and ports on the Sound on the 23 h inst, at 1 o'clock P M

ANNUAL ELECTION—The annual election of officers of the Portland Literary Club will be held on the 5th of January The membership of this social and literary organization at present is fifteen.

ATTENDANCE —There are now in regular attendance at the Portland Academy seventy five pupils The institution has entered upon the present school year under very favorable auspices

LARGE ANIMAL —A large ox weighing 3 000 pounds, was brought up yesterday from Sauvie's Island for Messers Cline & Reid The animal will be slaughtered during the coming holidays,

DEFERRED —In consequence of the absence of the presiding Judge, business in the Police Court was deferred yesterday morning from the usual hour of convening to 6 o'clock last evening

COURT PROCEEDINGS

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J

THURSDAY, Dec 19, 1872

John Nightingale, vs Oregon Central Railroad Co, motion to set aside order of continuance, hearing continued twenty days plaintiffs to serve copies of affidavits on defendant's counsel three days before hearing

Lucelia King vs Joseph M French—order in pursuance of stipulation that cause be continued until first Monday in February next.

Adjourned to Monday next

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J

THURSDAY Dec 19, 1872

Joshua Mason and T G Hendricks, petit jurors, discharged for the term

U S vs John B Dubreuil—indicted for selling liquor without license. Jury—W Showers, J J Allen, James Campbell, A Carothers, T G Barr, John Kelly, Lyman Stanford, C I Vanton, T. Hodgkins, J M McCoy, E J Phillips, Thomas N Faulkner. Submitted verdict of not guilty, and defendant discharged.

In the matter of Joseph Lafferty, attachment for contempt, order discharging the same without costs

Adjourned to to morrow

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

THURSDAY Dec 19, 1872,

City of Portland vs J H Reed and R R Riley, motion for dismissal overruled

T J Carter vs J. H Perrin et al, order confirming sale of real estate

Adjourned until to morrow.

CRIMINAL NOTES.

Last evening disposition was made of the following cases in the Police Court

State vs Mollie Raymond, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs.

State vs Alice Delmont, assault and battery, fined $5 and costs

State vs Theodore Johnson, larceny of clothing, sentenced to the county jail for 30 days

State vs Andrew Hansen, larceny, sentenced to the county jail for the period of 30 days

State vs John Patterson, larceny of keys case continued

State vs Maud C C Oller, threatening to commit bodily harm, cause continued

State vs Chas Dolson, "rolling" a drunk man sentenced to the county jail for two months

City vs R Roberts, peddling without a license, case continued

State vs Jos Costello larceny by bailee case continued

State vs Wm Brook, threatening to shoot waived an examination and held to answer the charge in the sum of $300

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PERSONAL, LOCAL AND GENERAL.

[From the Advocate.]

We learn that the Church in East Portland Rev H Caldwell, pastor, is prospering On Sabbath evening last eleven names were added to the membership by letter

Rev Jonathan Tibbetts, a local preacher, long known in Southern Oregon for his christian hospitality and loyalty to Methodism, has recently removed with his family to East Portland

The Taylor street M E Sabbath school propose for the entertainment and benefit of the scholars, to have a Christmas Tree with appropriate accompanying exercises, on Christmas Eve A committee will be present to receive all articles designed for the tree, from 9 o'clock A M Tuesday The distribution will commence at 7 o'clock P M

Christmas exercises at the North Portland M E Sunday school will consist of a Christmas Tree and probably other exercises Parents and friends of the scholars who attend that school are requested to send in presents for the scholars on Tuesday, Dec 24th, from 9 A M till 3 P M The distribution of presents will commence at 7 P M on Tuesday afternoon

PERSONAL

Lt Senator Nesmith is visiting Portland He is a guest of the Cosmopolitan

At the annual meeting of the General Committee of Church Extension Chaplain C C McCabe, agent of the Society, was nominated by the Bishops as Assistant Corresponding Secretary and unanimously elected by the committee Chaplain McCabe visited Portland about two years ago in company with several other eminent divines

Profs W H and L L Rogers, well known educators in this State, now have charge of the Griffith Institute, Springville, New York, as associate Principals. Mr. W. H. Rogers was Principal of the Portland Academy for one year and his brother was at the head of one of the departments at the Wallamet University at Salem for nearly two years

AMUSEMENTS.

"Leah, or the Forsaken," was rendered last evening at Oro Fino Theater to a crowded house Miss Donin assumed the beautiful character of the forlorn and deserted Jewess, as no other actress ever has presented it before to this public Her acting in some of the thrilling passages, rises little short of the grand and sublime Her assumption of the character assigned is faultless in its many lights and shadows Do not fail to see the play. One more opportunity will be afforded

All who have travelled First street have certainly observed the attractive windows of Clarke Henderson & Cook The display is calculated to win the attention of the fair sex All however, is not to be seen in the windows Well filled shelves and counters are encountered along the sides and center of the large store room Distributed here there and everywhere the visitor finds the very latest fashions from the European marts As this is the holiday season, the ladies will be particularly anxious to obtain the most elegant goods for presents, and at this establishment no trouble need be experienced in selecting from the largest stock ever placed before the public Here need it be said in reference to the attractions offered by Clarke Henderson & Cook A glance at their goods is all that is necessary to satisfy all who call on this firm that what has been said is strictly true.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mist

Jack Frost is shy

Wear your rubbers

On the wing—sea gulls

Regular Wabash weather

The WEEKLY OREGONIAN now ready

Canines are serenading in the suburbs

A raw damp miserable day—yesterday.

County roads are reported dreadful muddy

Earthquake incidents are now popular topics

The rain has brought the river up a few inches

Only one vessel now in port discharging cargo

The steamer *California* is now due from Victoria

The planking of Fourth street is nearly completed

Miss Donin is growing more popular each evening

The *Jane McNear* was detained by fog last evening

Poultry yards grow less populous as Christmas draws near

The *California* left Victoria on the 11th inst She is due here

The spirits were not partial last Saturday night they visited all alike

The *Jane McNear* did not reach her wharf until a late hour last evening

The public schools of the city will soon take a vacation for the holidays

The vessel *Victoria Nyanza* will commence to receive wheat this morning

Children are commencing to get their stockings ready throughout Christendom

Very short wedding trips are in fashion just now, and very short engagements

Smelt, tom cod and other species of the fanny tribe are now plenty in the market.

Almost lost—a child in the muddy crossing at the intersection of 8th and C streets

The steamship *Oregonian* will depart from San Francisco for Portland to morrow morning

The water of the Wallamet has commenced to look muddy—certain indications of its rise.

The Chief of Police has in his office perfect files of the three daily papers for the last two years

The new game law is in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution in a few weeks

Paper thieves are abroad We shall consider it a favor if some one will bring such fellows to justice

Velvet is more worn by our fashionable young ladies on the street this winter, than it has ever been before

A team of horses attached to an airy and graceful equipage known commonly as a lumber wag, ran away yesterday

A complexion which keeps its color in cold weather is the most desirable possession a young woman can have now a days

Several cats about the city are reported sick with epizootic Not so bad a disease after all, if it lessens the number of felines.

The application of a piece of sole leather to the eye brow of a man, cost a fellow just $5.3 in the Police Court the other day A dear kick

We have heard of a "Young America" who can make 165 faces "hand running" Some of our Portland you he can stand that youngster off pretty well

A great many gentlemen wear little bright colored feather tips in their hatbands, and some few devote what seem like moderate sized feather dusters to the same ornamental purpose

Young ladies show their superiority to all mercenary considerations by ordering five hundred dollar silk dresses from Paris, and sitting in them on freshly oiled chairs at the first party they go to

Brides in good society now a days avoid most strictly the traditional grey and brown travelling suits formerly in vogue, and dress as unostentatiously as possible so that "all creation needn't know we've just been married."

CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTLAND, Dec 19, 1872

To Elisha L Applegate, Esq

As you are about to depart for the Atlantic States in a few days, as Commissioner of Immigration from Oregon, and as it is probable your absence will occupy a year or more, we would respectfully and earnestly request that you favor us with a repetition of your famous lecture on *Mohammed and the Koran*, to which on former occasions we have listened with feelings of delight and admiration In the event of your complying with this, our request, we need not promise to give you a full house, for all who have heard you before on this subject will delight to listen to you again, and your fame as a lecturer will induce those who never heard you to listen to your inimitable description of "A Night in the Harbm"

Respectfully yours,

Philip Wasserman,	George A Steel,
David Taggart,	W G Breen,
Henry Failing,	O M Carter,
W S Caldwell,	M Peterson,
Joseph Buchtel,	James A Smith,
Edward B Stolte,	Thomas Frazar,
L H Wakefield,	B F Cardwell,
F Horbaugh,	O H Mason,
John H Mitchell,	J M Conglo,
Wm H Watkins,	Charles Hopkins,
M F Mulkey,	Charles Hodge,
J N Dolph,	Charles E Cate,
Geo F Smith,	J C Kingsley,
J D Holman,	J Pat Smith,
J J Hoffman	C H Purdin,
J C Moreland,	Jno F Caples,
Jno Catlin,	H W Scott,
S M Lyon,	Lovi Anderson,
B Goldsmith,	R J Ladd,
E W Cornell,	E A Cronin,
H L Pittock,	S W Ryely,
E F Russell,	W B Daniels,
A C Gibbs,	L D Shattuck
C B Upton,	

PORTLAND, Dec 19, 1872

To Philip Wasserman, David Taggart, Henry Failing, W S Caldwell, Joseph Buchtel et al, Gentlemen Your communication of the 19th inst, requesting me to give my Historical Lecture of Mohammed and the Koran, before my departure to the Eastern States has been by me received In answer I would state that it affords me pleasure to comply with your request, and would name Saturday evening, December 21st, as the time Lecture to take place at the Masonic Hall, corner Third and Alder streets

Very respectfully,

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LOVELY FASHIONS for the Winter have arrived at the Millinery Emporium of Mrs Ringsbury corner of Third and Alder streets New Bonnets and Trimmings are among the attractions Mrs Ringsbury who is from the great metropolis has had many years experience She ladies will find elegant and beautiful goods at Mrs Ringsbury's

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SEEING IS BELIEVING —If ladies who do not use the fragrant S S Rose will compare teeth with those who do they will see in an instant more reasons for using it, than can be imposed into a newspaper paragraph in

THE INSTANS in the southern portion of the State have been licking up a terrible rumpus, and shocks of an earthquake have been felt throughout the land of Webfoot Shockingly low prices are ushered for fall and winter suits of clothing made up in elegantstyle of any quality desired—overcoats for all kinds of weather, and furnishing goods at 95 First street, where J O'Neil & Co will be happy to wait upon you

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THE BRIG AUGUSTA

The *Alta* of the 14th of December has the following in regard to the brig *Augusta*, concerning which so much has been said through the papers of this city

The brig *Augusta* which returned from her second call to the Puget Sound was hauled in to the wharf in front of Flint & Marshall's warehouse yesterday and commenced removing a portion of her cargo It appears from what we can learn that the underwriters became alarmed for the safety of the vessel and caused the cargo (two hundred and one tons) to be removed here The cargo was accordingly taken out, and in order to get that portion of it stored quite a good deal of other cargo belonging to her owners was taken out We were on the wharf and inspected the barrels as they were taken out and from all truthfulness say that we never saw a cargo come out of a vessel in better condition The *Augusta* was built at Fulmouth Bay about one year ago, and is rigged as a schooner On her first trip to Portland she was blown away from the mouth of the Columbia river, and after one of the roughest passages ever known turned up safely at Port Townsend Puget Sound She made a second effort and reached Portland where she was purchased by her present owner Mr Walter M Piatt who hauled her out, cut her in two, and added some 20 feet to her length and then rigged her as a brig The first trip she made after being remodeled was to Honolulu, and she made the run down from Astoria in 12 days It is his very much as though her master was needlessly alarmed when he decided to return to port As soon as the insured lots are taken out Mr Piatt will despatch her to Portland He owns the remainder of the cargo and will not insure, because he has every confidence in his vessel

BUSINESS NOTICES

Don't fail to read M Seller's ad He is selling everything at reduced prices

J F Clarke, formerly at corner Oak and Front streets, now occupies one of the stores in Smith's Block

Crowds are to be seen daily before the store of J K Gill & Co attracted there by many new novelties that are being displayed to the public gaze The fine steel engravings are very beautiful, while chromos and stereoscopic views help to make the display more tempting Walnut carvings, parian ware (something new and elegant) music boxes and albums add to the general variety This house has the agency for the famous Chickering piano and other musical instruments Every body is expected to call on J K Gill & Co. for holiday presents

Those who are in search of articles for holiday presents should remember that Mr G L DeFranz has filled up Gray's spacious store rooms, of which he is the courteous and enterprising manager, with a fresh assortment of music, making the number on hand run into the thousands. The celebrated "Steinway" piano and other manufactures, and the popular "Burdett" organ, are to be found here in every design, at various prices according to finish. During the holidays 2 000 pieces of music will be given away—which is a stride of enterprise that will make healthy returns to this house

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From the period when surgeons applied their saliva to weapons instead of wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken side with Disease in its conflicts with the human system Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuants emetics, sallivants, cantharidal plasters, or the lancet But, providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils, who belong of right, to the era of the Crusades! That powerful ally of nature, in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menaced by disease They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health—as, for example in damp, chilly or snowy ely cold weather—it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclement temperature If the constitutional and luminal powers were always thus marshalled in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, chronic rheumatism etc would be much less than it now is The causes which produce croups, colds quinsey, diphtheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active vital system; and of all vitalizing preparations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat maladies, as it is for dyspepsia liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements of disease

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Annals of the Poor.

Whilst sirl Would ye place to speak stay,
And sit ye down there by the door?
She sleeps, sir, so light and so restless,
She hears every step on the floor.
What ails her? God knows! She's been weakly
For months, and the heat thrives her wild,
The summer has wasted and worn her
Till she's only the ghost of a child

All I have? Yes, she is, and God help me!
I'd three little darlings beside,
As purty as lyes ye see, sir,
But won by wor thronged like and died.
What was it that took them ye re asking?
Why poverty, shure and no doubt
They perished for food and fresh air, sir,
Like flowers dried up in a drought.

It was dreadful to lose them! Ay it was!
It seemed like my heart strings would break,
But there's days when wid want and wid sorrow
I'm thankful they're gone—for their sake!
Their father! Well, sir, saints forgive me!
It's foul tongue that I wear in me own,
But what will the saints and the leaner,
I'd better be struggling alone!

No I want to keep th sond! The darlint!
The last and the dearest of all!
Shure ye'll no live a father yourself, sir,
Or you wouldn't be asking at all
What is that? Milk and food for the baby
A doctor and medicine free!
You re huntin' out all the sick children
An' poor toilin' mothers like me!

God bless you and thim that have sent you!
A new life y o've given to me, so
Shure, sir, won't you look in the jerailto
At the colleen you've saved, fore you go?
O mother o'mercies! have pity!
O darlint, why couldn't you wait!
Dead! dead! an' the help in the dooraway!
Too late! O my baby! Too late

What Dr Holmes Wants to Live Long Enough to See

The witty "Poet at the Breakfast Table" says:

I want to hold the skull of Abraham in my hand. I will go through the Cave at Macpelah at Hebron, I feel sure, in the course of a few generations at the furthest and as Dr. Robinson knows of nothing which should lead us to question the correctness of the tradition which regards this as the place of sepulture of Abraham and the other patriarchs, there is no reason why we should not find his mummied body in perfect preservation if embalmed after the Egyptian fashion. I suppose the tomb of David will be explored by a commission in due time, and I should like to see the phrenological developments of that great king and divine singer and warm-blooded man. It, as seems probable, the anthropological section of society manages to get around the curse that protects the bones of Shakespeare, I should like to see the dome which rounded itself over his imperial brain. Not that I am what is called a phrenologist, but I am curious as to the physical developments of these fellow-mortals of mine, and a little in want of a sensation.

I should like to live long enough to see the corpse of the Tiber turned and the bottom of river thoroughly dredged. I wonder if they would find the seven-branched golden candlestick brought from Jerusalem by Titus, and said to have dropped from Milvian Bridge. I have often thought of going fishing for it some year when I wanted a vacation, as some of my friends used to go to Ireland to fish for salmon. There was an attempt of that kind I think, a few years ago. We all know how it looks well enough, from the figure of it on the arch of Titus, but I should like to "heft" it in my own hand, and carry it home and shine it up (excuse my colloquialisms) and sit down and look at, and think and think, until the Temple of Solomon built up its walls of hewn stone and its roofs of cedar around me as noiselessly as when it rose, and "there was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was building."

EPISTOLARY EFFORT OF A RAPID YOUTH TO HIS SISTER.—*Dear Sue:* The horses is all got the epigramic very badly. Us boys had so much fun the other day! Little Frank's hobby-horse had glue runin' out of his nose, so we knew he had it, and we took him into the bath-room and got some of ma's fine towels and wrapped up his legs in hot water, and burned sulphur matches under his throat, and swinged his mane off, and the paint came off his legs, and the glue ceame all unstuck, and Frank can't ride him any more. Wasn't it jolly. Then the matches put us in mind of having a Boston fire, so we conxed sister Sadie to give us her box of Swiss houses you brought from Europe; and we set 'em up and touched 'em off, and let her rip. The town went like blazes, and we throwed some of sis'e dolls in for dead bodies, and then saved the arms and legs for trofys.

But you bet we got scured when the flames went so high, so we turned on the hose and that foot Jim Blain let the water run over the floor and down the kitchen on the cook's head, and she thought the pipes had busted, and run for a man to fix 'em so ma naught us in there and the boys ran home, but I got a trashing. It didn't hurt much, cause I had on thick clothes. Our Frank is in pants. He went in last Sunday. I've got a new girl. I don't like Jennie Bird any more, or I guess she don't like me any more, cause when I give her a handfull of peanuts she throwed 'em in my face, and I expect Jim Blain told lies on me. I'd lick him only his father keeps a candy store and I git all the candy I want for nothing.

Your affectionate brother, CHARLES.

P. S.—Please bring me a GOAT.

We clip from Forney's *Press* of December 7th the following:

In the United States Centennial Commission yesterday the members from the several States and Territories made informal reports of the success which has attended the subscription of stock. Pennsylvania, through her representatives, the Hons. D. J. Morrel and Asa Packer, pledged herself to take the balance of stock unsubscribed at the expiration of the hundred days fixed by Congress. A strong feeling in favor of asking Governmental aid was developed by the vigorous and valuable speech of Mr. Cleveland, of New Jersey. That gentleman estimated the expenses at $7,500,000, and the income at $5,000,000, being a loss of $2,500,000, the payment of which he proposed the Government of the United States should guarantee.

This item, which we take from the Washington *Chronicle*, is credited by that paper to the N. Y. *Times*:

The Postmaster General has received recent instructions from the President which disclose the determination rigidly to exclude all political reasons in the consideration of removals. The instructions were to the effect that in the blanks in which causes for removal are entered the Postmaster General should indorse over against all political reasons assigned for a removal, the words "not considered." Mr. Cresswell gave it as his opinion that a postmaster would not be removed if there were no other reasons assigned therefor than the fact he had been a violent partisan of Mr. Greeley.

A few evenings ago Mrs. Scott-Siddons read at Troy, N. Y., according to previous announcement, for the benefit of the Boston sufferers. But neither the cause nor the reader secured her a large audience—it was exceedingly small indeed. After the performance a gentleman asked her for her autograph, when she wrote as follows: Mary F. Scott-Siddons read here to-night for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire in Boston, 13th November, 1872.

"Alas for the rarity
Of Christian charity
Under the sun."

When the fire was sweeping through Pearl street, in Boston, one of the largest shoe dealers, seeing that his stock could not be saved, invited the bystanders to help themselves. A policeman, who appeared on the spot, not advised of the invitation, indignantly observed an individual pulling pairs of boots from a case before him. "Villain!" he thundered, "what are you about?" "Trying to find a pair of eights!" was the response.

Walker, Michigan, is sunk in the deepest grief. A barn burned down, and owing to the scarcity of water the people were obliged to waste forty barrels of cider in extinguishing the flames.

A Kansas physician lately swallowed a dose of chloral to prove to a patient that it was harmless. It didn't hurt the patient, but killed the doctor.

A faithful minister prayed on Thanksgiving day for the sick members who were prostrated on beds of sickness and chairs of weakness.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Florida made a million dollars out of her Northern tourists last year, and hopes they will do so some more.

It is stated that the office of Surveyor of the port of New York, now vacant, will be filled under the civil service rules.

The Baptists, who have been in Convention at Cincinnati, have resolved to substitute "Bible School" for "Sunday School."

A musician of Venice has invented a new style of violin. The strings are made of metal, passing round the drum, and the sound is said to have four times the sonority of an ordinary violin.

A Massachusetts woman lost her husband one day last week. She brought her wedding dress along with her mourning weeds to the funeral, and was married immediately after the "last sad rites" were performed.

The Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report, discusses at length the Darien ship canal project, and recommends a continuance of the experiments begun by the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company at Sandy Hook in the testing of boilers, for demonstrating the causes of explosions.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec 14, 1872.

Gold in New York to-day, 112

Portland Legal Tender rates, 90c buying, 91c selling.

Wheat in Liverpool—Average, 12s6@12s 8d; Club, 12s 9d@13.

For some time past our importations have been comparatively small while our exports have been large in the aggregate during the same time. Did the volume of trade so continue we might very reasonably expect a much better condition of affairs in monetary circles. But this is no more than the usual course of trade at this season, and at other periods the reverse is equally true.

Dry Goods.

We note no material change in rates during the week now in review, though the demand for some lines of goods of a seasonable character has been very fair. Our merchants are generally in receipt of full stocks, and jobbers and retailers feel no discouragement at the prospects of the trade which, although not brisk, is really as good as has been anticipated under the close state of the money market.

Groceries.

The trade is well supplied and prices in many articles have an upward tendency. Trade has not been active except in individual instances of season ble or holiday goods. The stock of coffees on hand is not large and figures are firmly maintained with an upward tendency. A fair supply of sugar is in hand, and o ar quotations below give the range of the market. Oils are slightly advanced. Canned goods are firm with a falling in the supply. Salt is in full supply and prices range about as given last week. The local trade is good.

Iron and Hardware.

Dealers have marked down the prices to correspond with the decline East. Trade is fair in some lines, but this period in the season is ne ounted usually the dullest of the year. The stock of general hardware on hand is quite large, and the volume of business done during the fall season was fully up to the average of other lines of trade.

Our Retail Markets.

Retail dealers are keeping their stocks well up and have a very fine display, in many instances, of goods for the holidays, now near at hand. Some articles particularly in demand at this season and now scarce, are quoted higher, but rates generally are unchanged. A large amount of the retail trade is done at the New Market house, at which our prices are now obtained, but will be found correct as to dealers generally throughout the city

Home Produce Market.

Business has been dullez in this line during the week than for almost any other period since the fall trade began. This is especially true in regard to grain, which the farmers are now holding back, to a large extent, throughout the Wallamet valley, for a better figure than is now commanded. The demand for produce generally has not fallen off, however, and prices, as a rule, are well kept up.

WHEAT—We have no further advices to-day, and exporters report continued quietness in the San Francisco and Liverpool markets and are unwilling to go beyond $1 60 per cental. Many farmers who desire to keep the market are said to be buying large quantities, intending to hold it over. This will at least have the effect to keep so much out of the market and stiffen prices to the same extent, but the market as a whole in the end cannot be very materially affected thereby.

FLOUR—The stock on hand of choice brands continues fair, and but few large transactions are noted. We renew our quotations of $5 00 for standard brands of extra and $4@4 75 for outside and country brands. The steamship for San Francisco on Wednesday carried about 5 000 barrels and had not room for all offering, the *S. N. Clarke* having returned from the steamer this morning with a quantity which Sailor & Burnside had sent down to be put on the steamer.

OATS—Prices are quotal steady at $1 70@1 75 ₩ cental, sacks included. The demand is only fair, though fully equal to the receipts, as the market seems to be affected similarly to the Wheat trade, and an advancing market below seems to have checked the disposition to sell on the part of producers.

BARLEY—Very little in offering, and quotations are nominally given at $1 60@1 75.

FEED—The quantity on hand is small, with a fair demand; quotable at $18 for bran ₩ ton, and $30 for chops, all fallings, etc.

HAY—There is a fair demand, and with some decline in receipts tends to make prices moderately firm. Good Timothy is quotable at $17 50@20 ₩ ton.

POTATOES—The supply is abundant and transactions dull. Prices very much the same as to quantity and quality, and range from 37½@50c ₩ bushel

ONIONS—The receipts are light, with some considerable inquiry, without any important changes in prevailing rates which are given at 2½@3c ₩ lb.

BUTTER—The market is well supplied with good country store butter at 25@30c ₩ lb in jobbing lots, though fresh dairy for table use delivered daily or semi-weekly by the maker, commands 40c in lots and is retailed at 50c.

PROVISIONS—There is no change noticed. The supply of Oregon cured hams is short.

EGGS—A steady figure is maintained under pretty full receipts and fair demand at 30c per dez

POULTRY—The receipts are large and prices range at about $1 ₩ dez for hens and roosters. Turkeys command $16@18 ₩ dez.

HIDES—The demand is good for green, at 6c per ₩, salted 7½@8c and dry 16@19

WOOL—But few transactions; quotations nominally 20@23½ ₩ lb; shellatter for large lots choice

DRIED APPLES—Apples are well supplied at 50@75c ₩ box; pears, $1.

Shipping Intelligence.

We learn that the *Harvest Queen* from Liverpool for San Francisco which put into Rio in July last for repairs sailed from that port on the 21st of October in good condition. Some parties in this city have made sales on the *Harv st Queen* to whom this news will be quite welcome

The *Barracouta* from Liverpool for this port sailed August 12th and was spoken in lat. 12 South and longitude 32 West.

The *Channel Light, Zouave, Naworth, Free Trade* and *Perpetua* were at Astoria outward bound at last reports they each have lumbercrgoes as hereto fore noticed.

The *Victoria Nyanza* is the only vessel now in port loading with wheat

The steamship *Orizaba* will leave San Francisco for this port on Saturday of this week

Two vessels under charter to Allen & Lewis to load with wheat for Liverpool will be due within the next ten days.

Notice of the *Pathfinder* or *Augusta* will be found elsewhere

[From the Seattle Intelligencer.]

The ship *Pantina* arrived at Port Gamble on the 6th inst., and on the 10th inst the ship *John Jay* sailed from the same port for San Francisco.

The barks *Oak Hill* and *Ionatan* arrived at Port Townsend on the 8th inst., and the ship *Hunsca* sailed from the same port on that day for Callao

The U. S. steamer *Saginaw* touched at Seattle on Saturday last, took on a supply of coal and proceeded down the Sound

The schooner *Margaret Crockard*, Capt Godfrey, arrived at Seattle on Saturday last, in eight days from San Francisco.

The ship *Elvira Alcaraz* arrived at Port Gamble on the 10th inst from Valparaiso

The barks *Valdelle* and *W. H. Gawley* arrived at Port Madison on the 9th inst from San Francisco

The bark *Mary Glover* sailed from Port Discovery on the 7th inst for San Francisco.

The ship *Heroine* arrived at Freeport from Callao on the 12th inst.

The brig *Tanner*, reported to be lost, arrived at San Francisco on the 6th inst.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Arrived—*Oscar*, Columbia river; schooner *Energy*, Hicks, salmon and furs, to Shipper.

Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10.—Flour—market quiet at unchanged rates, best city extra $6 25

Wheat—$1 60@1 65 for shipping, free storage for the season, $2.

Barley—600 sks, coast, $1 32½; 200 sks Bay feed, $1 40; 300 sks Bay brewing $1 45

Oats—200 sks choice, $2 25; 100 sks, fair, $2 05

Hay—quiet at $18@21 per ton, all kinds

Potatoes—market heavy, $1@1 25

Poultry—live turkeys $21 to $22 per dozen; hens $8@9 for large roosters, $7@8, small chickens, $4@5, ducks, $12@13, geese, $16 50 to $19 50 per dozen.

Dairy Produce—choice fresh roll butter, scarce, 67½@62½ cts

Eggs—fresh, 67½ to 60.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Plows—Moline, 10-to 14 inch cut, $10@17 50; Peoria, 10 to 14 inch cut, $11@16 50; Collin's B 12 and C 3, $19; Collin's Cast Cast-steel, $18 50@20. Grain Drills—Buckeye, 8 and 10-hoe, $120@125, do with broad cast attachment, $3 extra. Cultivators—Two-horse, 9 tooth, $22. Buckeye broadcast Seeder and Cultivator, $1 0 Cider Mills—Buckeye, two tube, Junior, $30@32 50; do, Senior, $50@60; Hutchinson's

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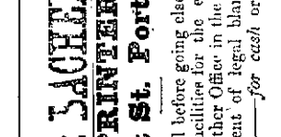

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Cocoanuts, each	12
Cala Grapes, ₩ lb	25
Cranberries, ₩ gal	75c 00
Lemons, per doz.	75c 1 00
Peaches ₩ lb	
Plums, ₩ lb.	

DRIED FRUIT:	₩ lb.
Figs, Cal.	10@20
Figs, Asia Min, new	30@37
Figs, " old	20@25
Apple	10
Plums, pitless	20@25
Prunes, Ger & French	20@25
Pears	8@10

GROCERIES.	₩ lb.
Coffee, ground	30@37
do green C R	22@25
do " Rio	20
do " Java	30@33
do Mocha	66
Sugar, crushed	16
do pulverized	16
do granulated	15
do Yellow	14
do Island No 1	13@14
do No. 2	9@10
Milk, condensed	37
Candles, adamantine	20@25
do Paraffine	33@37
do Sperm	62
Oil, Kerosene ₩ gal	75
Soap, Golden, ₩ gal	75
Tea—	₩ lb.
Gunpowder	75@1 50
Imperial	50@60
Young Hyson	50@60
Hyson	50@75
Eng. Breakfast	60@1 25
Japan	75@ 90

PROVISIONS, ETC.	₩ lb.
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy	60
Good	45@45
Ordinary	25@30
Cooking	20
Cheese, California	20
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	20
Hams, country	18
do city	20@22
do Sugar cured	22½@25
Shoulders	17@18
Bacon, Clear Sides	18@20
do Breakfast	14@18
Lard—	
Pure Leaf, in tins	17@18
Good, in tins	15
In bulk	13
Honey, Yellow Comb	25
do White	37
Eggs, per doz	45@50

BREADSTUFFS.	₩ bbl.
Flour—	
Fancy brands	4 50
Choice	4 25
Common	3 00
Graham, extra	3 50
Corn meal, Cal ₩ lb	4@5
do Oregon	4@5

POULTRY.	₩ pair.
Hens, grown	1 00@1 25
Roosters, "	1 25
Spring chickens	1 00
Ducks, tame	1 50
Geese, "	3 00
Turkeys	5 00

GAME.	₩ pair.
Ducks	0@0 75
Geese	1 50
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Pheasants	0@1
Venison, ₩ lb	10@ 12

FISH.	₩ lb
Eastern Cod	15
Pacific Cod	8@12
Sturgeon	5
Salmon	8@ 10
Dessicated Cod	20
Mackerel, ₩ kit	2 00@2 50
Fresh Oysters ₩ 100	75

VEGETABLES	₩ lb.
Green Peas	7
Green Beans	6
Tomatoes	2@4
Squashes	2
Beets	2
Onions	3
Carrots	2½
Parsnips	2
Garlic	12
Potatoes, new, ₩ lb	1c@1
Celery, ₩ doz	20@1 25
Cabbages, ₩ doz	50@75
Cauliflower ₩ doz	1 00
Cant. dupes, ₩ doz	1 50
Watermelons	1 00@2 00

MEATS.	₩ lb
Beef	10@12
do choice cuts	20@25
Mutton	12@16
do choice cuts	20
Veal	12@20
Pork	12@16
do choice cuts	

SAUCES, ETC	₩ doz pts qts
Worcester Sauce	1 00@3 00
Catsup, Tomato	2 50@3 00
do Mushroom	4 50@6 00
Capers	1 50@3 00
Curry Powders	0 50@3 00
Mustard, French	2 75@3 25
do Cal	2 50@3 00
Pickles, English	0 90@7 00

NUTS.	₩ lb.
Almonds	30@40
Walnuts	20@25
Brazil	25@30
Filberts	20@25
Peanuts	10@20
Pecan	20@30
Chestnuts	25@
Hickory	25

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Having learned that Dr H RESSER has located himself in Portland, I deem it my duty to the public, and more particularly those persons who may be afflicted as I have been After leaving Portland, a few months ago, I became afflicted with Rheumatic Fits, and after having tried and consulted several distinguished physicians, without any benefit whatever, I was advised to call on Dr. H. RESSER who happened to be travelling Virginia City at the time on professional business. I lost no time in placing myself under the care of DR. RESSER, and am now restored to perfect health I can most highly recommend DR RESSER to those who may be equally afflicted. FREDERICK FORNER.

Other Testimony.

MR. EDITOR.—I saw in your last issue of the *Press* a card written by Mr. Robinson, and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement, for the benefit of those who are troubled with disease of the lungs. Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians of the Atlantic States, who pronounced my case incurable Consumption. After treating with them about a year, with but little benefit, I was advised a change of climate, which I made, and came to Santa Barbara about a year ago, with the hopes of a speedy recovery, but could not see that the change had been what I anticipated, until a month since I commenced under the treatment of Dr. RESSER, and have improved in health very much in that time, and am confident in a short time I will be restored to perfect health under his treatment. I cordially recommend DR RESSER to the public MRS. M. L. REYNOLDS.

Santa Barbara, June 24, 1872.

Card.

ST CHARLES HOTEL,
SANTA BARBARA, CAL. May 25, 1872.

I consider it my duty to the public to make the following statement, hoping that some unfortunate invalid may be benefitted by it. Having been sick for some time with lung disease (or consumption), I applied to many physicians in San Francisco and other places, under whose treatment I found no relief. A short time since I met Dr Resser here in Santa Barbara, and knowing of some of the wonderful cures he has made in different parts of the State, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately. I can warmly recommend Dr. Resser to all who are afflicted with this dreadful disease, as he makes the lung and liver disease his specialty.

ELIJAH ROBINSON.

Card.

It is well known here that I have been under the doctors' care for the last twelve months in San Francisco and here, but could receive no benefit from any one. When Dr. Resser arrived here, a short time ago, I put myself under his treatment, and commenced to improve immediately, and I am confident that in a short time I shall be restored to my health again. I can highly recommend Dr. Resser to the public

COLEMAN O'DONNEL.

Virginia City, Oct. 15, 1872.

Card.

To remove all doubt from the public mind in relation to a question which has created some dispute in San Jose, I feel it my duty to make the following public statement of facts. It is well known that my wife was very low with consumption—so low, in fact that I had given up all hope of her recovery. I called on Dr. H RESSER, who makes consumption his specialty, and in two weeks from my wife's health had so improved that she was able to walk out, and for the last three weeks has been on a visit to San Francisco, and is growing stronger every day. I can recommend DR RESSER to all who are afflicted with diseases of the lungs. MOSES CRABBOURNE,
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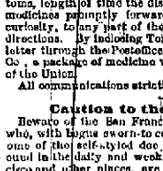

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